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Takashi Tomita et al.

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Art Unit: 1755

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For: POLYCARBOXYLIC ACID CEMENT  
DISPERSANT AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING CONCRETE SECONDARY  
PRODUCT

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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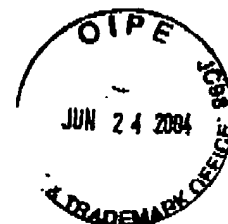
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**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

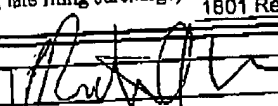
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Description	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	120.00	
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